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AMUSEMENTS.

BAKER THEATRE (2d and Yamhill)—
 "Miner's Americans," tonight at 8:15.
EMPIRE THEATRE (12th and Morrison)—
 "Hooligan in New York," tonight at 8:15.
GRAND THEATRE (Park and Washington)—
 "Continuous vaudeville," 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30.
PANTAGES THEATRE (4th and Stark)—
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STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington)—
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DISTRICT WANTS THE JOHN J. MOY.
 The James John district, which the St. Johns school district seeks to obtain, now consists of about \$200 in cash and a block of ground reserved for a high school building. The entire donation by Mr. John was 15 blocks. It was his wish that the proceeds of this property should be toward the establishment of a school in which the higher studies should be taught, and that in the future these 15 blocks would increase in value so that a building could be erected on block 25 which is reserved for that purpose, but his desire will never be realized. The blocks were sold off at prices ranging from \$400 to \$200 each, whereas the same property would now bring, it is stated by judges of real estate, on an average of \$1000 a block, and if sold now would bring at least \$2000. John evidently looked forward to the time when the blocks he reserved for school purposes would be valued at at least \$2000, and perhaps the land will be worth that amount within the next ten years. The terms of the will are so ambiguous that there is a wide difference of opinion as to the legal method of disposing of the funds, which have passed into the hands of trustees. However, it is agreed that John intended the property to be used for school purposes, but the exact kind of school intended is not set forth. It is interpreted to mean a high school, and on this interpretation the school directors are making an effort to get the use of the money.

SOUVENIR CALENDAR.—The Ladies Aid Society of the First United Brethren Church, East Fifth and Morrison streets, has issued a beautiful church calendar for the coming year. On the first page is a picture of the church, and then on the following pages are pictures of the pastor and of Oregon scenery. A picture of the new manse, just completed at a cost of \$1500, also appears on the calendar. The pictures are arranged on the face of the calendar to represent the months of the year, and are very unique. With the picture of the pastor is a dedication of the platform of the church, as follows: "Real conversion; holy lives, consecration and separation and sanctification and holy spirit power; the salvation must go; mission—the world for Christ; revival; divine healing, as God may direct; no compromise with sin; unity of true believers."

CONTRACTOR CURRIER DEFENDS ACCUSATIONS.—Contractor R. Currier, of St. Johns, who was accused of defrauding several builders in St. Johns, and selling a piece of property to three different parties, has returned to the city to defend himself. Mrs. Currier moved to San Francisco, and hearing of these charges they decided to return and clear up the cloud. Mr. Currier denied the charges, and said that he was charged that he built a house in St. Johns and left without seeing to it the work and material. Mr. Currier denies this charge, and on the contrary says that the man for whom he put up the building was indebted to him for the amount of the liens. He says that he has been waiting for those who have claims against him to come forward, but although he has been waiting for more, no one has presented him with a bill.

LIQUOR-LICENSE FIGHT AT ST. JOHNS.—The indications are that the municipal election in St. Johns, which will take place in April, will be fought on the liquor-license question. The present general liquor-license ordinance pending before the Council is not expected to pass, but the election for city officers is so near at hand. It has been postponed from time to time on mere pretexts, and the present Council seems to have decided that it will not take the possibility of passing the ordinance. In the meantime, the St. Johns Hotel Company, on the basis of the resolution passed by the Council, promising that it would give it a license to maintain a public bar in its new building, has gone forward and put up a two-story structure costing about \$10,000. The company will endeavor to hold the Council on the breach of its promise, and demand that a license be issued.

CONSIDERING INCORPORATION.—Residents on the Mount Scott Highway, including Anabel, Stewart, Laurelwood, Kern Park, Reservoir, Arden, Firwood, Tremont, are discussing the question of incorporation. It is estimated that a city can be formed in that district with a population ranging from 200 to 400. Sentiment for and against incorporation seems about evenly divided. Those favoring incorporation think it will enable the district to get graded streets, sidewalks, electric lights and other things which go with a city government, but the expense of these advantages is urged by the opponents. The district has a push club, which has already accomplished much for the neighborhood, and through it the question of incorporation will be considered.

CONTEST HIS KINSHIP.—If Jolly "Tom" Moran, of the East Side, should be able to establish his claim to the estate of Patrick Moran, who was burned to death in his cabin in a mining district in Montana last summer, he would probably be the owner of a considerable slice of the business section of Helena. However, a very determined effort is being made to shut him out of sharing in the estate, and an adverse administrator, John Murphy, has been appointed to handle the estate. It is even denied that Thomas Moran, of Portland, is a brother of Patrick Moran, although at first it was admitted that there was no doubt but what they were brothers.

REV. J. W. MILLER BETTER.—After lingering at death's door for several weeks, Rev. J. W. Miller, pioneer, seems to have partially recovered from his recent attack. He lives at the home of his son, O. P. Miller, on East Burnside street, and he was reported yesterday to have more strength than for several weeks, and was in every way brighter and better.

WILL BE BURIED AT ECKEN.—Mrs. Rose E. Pool, wife of E. D. Pool, died at 205 Russell street, Albina, at the age of 30 years. The body will be taken to Eugene today, where the interment will take place next Wednesday.

SARUWA'S SAYS.—About \$3000 good, hard-burnt brick, Wednesday, January 21, 2 P. M. Howe's brickyard, end of Richmond-Woodstock car line. For particulars, Bernstein & Cohen, Washington building.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE.—Entire stock to be sold below cost; come in and look. Ladies' underwear and shirtwaists. Man Sing & Co., 32 Morrison street.

FIT PARKER, crayon artist and humorist, appears on the Y. M. C. A. course tonight at the White Temple.

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DR. E. C. BROWN, EYE, EAR, MARQUAM.

GENERAL FORWARD MOVEMENT.—The University Park Board of Trade has planned a general forward movement in the way of street improvements and fire protection. At the last meeting of the board W. J. Peddicord was re-elected president, R. V. Hart secretary and Dr. DuVal, treasurer. It was decided to hold an open meeting for the public February 2, at which time the question of improving streets and securing fire protection will be considered. There will be reports from several committees on these two lines. It is understood that in order to secure fire protection streets must be improved, and the board hopes to encourage a general street-improvement movement. At the meeting of February 2 speakers from the city will attend and make short talks.

WILL DEBATE ON LEGISLATION.—At the last meeting of the Federated Trades Council a resolution was passed setting aside one meeting night each month for the discussion of all questions that are to be voted upon under the initiative and referendum. The first question to be discussed will be equal suffrage. It will take place the second Friday in February, at Union Hall, Second and Stark streets. No party candidates or party politics will be discussed. The committee will endeavor to have both sides present their case, and general discussion will follow. The chairman of the committee is John A. Goldrainer, 21 Third street, whom all interested in such measures can consult. It will be an interesting and important measure, it being purely for educational purposes.

Y. W. C. A. "SUNDAY AT HOME."—One hundred and thirty young women and girls attended the "Sunday at home" at the Y. W. C. A. yesterday. Charles Phillips, of New York, a whistler of National reputation, who has entertained several large Portland audiences, was present and rendered two pleasing numbers. Miss Barr and Miss Eddings sang and Miss Shelley gave a number of recitations. The message of the day was "The Ideal Law of Life." The "Sundays at home" are growing in popularity, as is evidenced by the constantly growing attendance. Every young woman and girl who needs friends and companionship is given a warm welcome.

INANE MAN RECAPTURED.—William Morrison, a mildly insane patient who escaped from the asylum at Salem a few days ago, was recaptured by Patrolman Barker on the East Side last evening, and taken to the County Jail. Morrison said he "just wanted a pair of shoes and a coat," and that he had been successful for his feet were encased in a pair of brogans that were several sizes too large, which occasioned him considerable difficulty in keeping his feet in them. An attendant will come from Salem this morning to take him back to the institution.

BURNER O'REILLY COMING.—Prominent among the large delegation of traveling missionaries preachers which met Bishop O'Reilly at La Grande Friday evening last, and escorted him to Baker City, on his return, was a deaconess, the Rev. John Walsh, of Australia, and Rev. P. Olivetti, of the Oregon City diocese. During his short visit to Portland last week Bishop O'Reilly was the guest of his old friend, Monsignor Blanchet, and will again enjoy his hospitality when visiting Portland this week on matters of business. Bishop O'Reilly's health was much improved on his trip.

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AT THE THEATERS

By A. H. BALLARD

"Miner's Americans" at the Baker.

Jack Homestead.....Lillian Raymond
 Willie Van Slyck.....George Betts
 Hiram Homestead.....Frank Fisher
 Pat O'Brien.....Fred Barker
 Fitz Somerville.....E. A. Clark
 Yachela.....Will Fox
 Gerlie Dashington.....Geraldine Thorley
 Nellie Homestead.....Gladys Clark
 Prudence Penn.....May Butler
 Captain Truchuet.....Joe Barlow
 Steward.....Joe Goodwin
 Ada Adams.....Anna Ward
 Bessie Brown.....Dela Sanford
 Kissa Wood.....Tina Allen
 Dolly Dymally.....Nora Robinson
 Fanny Fair.....Rene Powell
 Edna Evans.....May Denobue
 Georgia Good.....Katie Sterling
 Ida Inch.....Fay Stanton
 Jennie Jones.....May Zack
 Cora Cann.....Nonie Reynolds
 Lucy Lane.....Vivian Hoffman
 Mima Moore.....Sadie Powell
 Nana.....Nora Robinson
 Fannie Hunt.....Heldie Gilmore
 Helen Hunt.....Carle Le Marr
 Annie Blue.....Alice Barlow

WHO got the Katers?

That's the question among the Baker Theater patrons.

A quartette of Summer girls, swinging lustily over the heads of the audience threw their ruffled ribbon garlands into a thousand outstretched masculine hands yesterday afternoon, and the lucky ones are hiding and prizing the articles. This novelty, introducing four swings that enable the vision of fleeting loveliness to sail ceilingward and far up toward the gallery was greeted with tremendous applause.

It was puzzling how the people receive an impression regarding a coming show, but unquestionably the crowd thought that "Miner's Americans," which opened at the Baker for a week's run yesterday afternoon, was a trifle weak, and the attendance was, accordingly, a little smaller than usual for a Sunday matinee.

The audience was agreeably disappointed. It proved to be one of the most pleasing, surprising and successful of the famous "Wheel" would be in better repute among playgoers. The "American" offering is structurally the same as its predecessor—a skit of fun and a string of vaudeville with attempts at music exuding from every pore. First among its merits is the fact that it is breezy, speedy and witty throughout.

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 Steve Warran.....Harry La Mack
 Jack Roberts.....Harry Pringle
 Dennis O'Reilly.....Thomas Bealy
 Tom Sanders.....M. F. Ackerman
 Paul Wilson.....Thos. Conroy
 Wah Sing.....Joe. Schneider
 Nellie Howard.....Madge Voe
 Widow Maguire.....Maud Beal Price
 Mag.....Mabel Smith
 Mother Carson.....Rose Bradbury
 Tully Swanson.....Ethel Bennett
 Flip.....By himself

"TAKE back your heart, I ordered liver."

It is difficult to think or write seriously of an evening at the theater when the most memorable event was the utterance of the foregoing sentence. Perhaps the occasion does not call for serious reflection. Yet all things that happen are of a definite importance and are therefore serious. The "Sundays at home" are growing in popularity, as is evidenced by the constantly growing attendance. Every young woman and girl who needs friends and companionship is given a warm welcome.

The company is mediocre, neither conspicuous for excellence or for incapacity in any direction. It does not hurt anybody's feelings, and it does not thrill anybody with special efficiency of any sort. The interesting element in the material of this strange concatenation of incongruities that the company is called upon to present.

From that formidable hydra, the comic supplement of this humor-ridden century we have absorbed, perforce, a sufficient acquaintance with the unspeakable Hooligan—the he of the perpetual drunkenness, unending kindnesses and incessant misfortune.

Now, Hooligan, in this mess of deformed nonsense is slightly improved, and intelligent of the time of need, and warring the policeman when the exigencies of the story require it. Technically, they have taken a few shreds of melodrama, involving a blind girl who is in a "Two O'Clock" predicament, a villain or two, a chinaman furnishing a hop joint, an attempted murder or two, a train of cars, red fire, a wicked old Mother Frochard, a railroad hero, an Irish character woman, and a clever policeman. Through all is woven the help of Hooligan who befriends everybody, foils the villainy and exploits a magnificent bulldog.

Some songs and specialties are added. The astounding thing is the fact that they play a right line of melody, and switch within the confines of a single line into farce, buffoonery, slapstick gibberish, or any topsy-turvy eccentricity that the devil shows up into the playgoer's brain, and the audience not only stands for the innovations but drinks it all in as if Bernardine were giving them "La Marseillaise" and the house were playing Moller's "Tartuffe."

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And people seem to like this sort of thing. It is an unbridled debauch for the mental. Nothing else. The action and happenings are framed and planned solely to move some kind of emotion in the human frame and mind, whether joy, sadness, amusement, anything, so long as it is something, and forceful. Now if we have no taste and don't care what we feel, so long as we feel something, we can get a bushel of that kind at this show. As a congenial, laughter-provoking piece of impudently amazing idleness it is a prize. It's not only fierce, it's bulldozing.

SALOON MEN HIRE PASTOR

WILL OPPOSE AMENDMENT TO LOCAL-OPTION LAW.

Liquor-Dealers of Oregon City Will Aid Clergy in Fight During Coming Campaign.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The saloonmen of Clackamas County will oppose a vote on the proposed amendment to the local-option law. Rev. H. M. Street, of Eastern Oregon, a minister of the Christian church, will deliver a lecture in this city, tomorrow, at 8 o'clock, at Knapp's Hall, on "Local Option—Is It Right?"

The lecture will be under the auspices of the liquor dealers, who will conduct other similar meetings throughout the county before the June election.

"TOTTIE" IN SERVICE.

Queen of River Boats is Now on the Astoria.

Enjoy a trip to Astoria on the Tottie. You will always remember it. Leaves every Tuesday night at 10 P. M. except Sunday. (Saturday night 10 P. M.) Round trip, \$1. Particulars at Third and Washington streets, Portland.

BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE

Three Men Lose Lives on Canadian Pacific Construction Work.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 28.—By an explosion of dynamite on the Canadian Pacific Railroad construction, near Keweenaw, yesterday, three men were killed and four injured. The men were engaged in double-tracking when a premature explosion took place.

WHERE TO DINE.

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DROWN IS MISSING

Wanted as Prosecuting Witness Against Woman.

DETECTIVE'S VAIN SEARCH

Alaska Man Had Lavished Money on Laura Williams, and Then He Had Her Arrested for Embezzlement.

H. W. Drown was handed a gold brick of large dimensions. Laura Williams, or Laura Gossage, sweeter than honey in the eyes of Drown as long as negotiable lucre was forthcoming, handed it to him. It cost Drown \$1000 to reach the point where he could expect Laura to become his wife. Then she refused. She told Drown that she had a nicer man.

Drown signed a check for \$1000, payable to Laura Williams, to buy out a lodging-house. She cashed the check, deposited \$500 of the amount in the safe at the Imperial Hotel, spent \$400 for personal finery, informed Drown that he was too old for her, and tried to leave the city. Detective Day and Vaughn arrested her before she could leave.

Drown signed a complaint against the woman charging her with embezzlement, and also filed a suit in the Circuit Court against her to recover the money. Attorney John Manning says that the case against Laura Williams will not be dropped, and that Drown will be brought back if he can be found this side of Jordan. Frank Carson, the real sweetheart of Laura, is said to be implicated in the case. Carson has an unenviable reputation, and it is through him, it is said, that a great amount of money and diamonds were wheeled out of old man Drown.

Drown, who was superintendent of Government works at St. Michaels, Alaska, was also rich from mining investments. He met Miss Williams in Alaska, traveled with her through California and lavished his gold upon her without stint. He seemed to care not so much for the lost money and diamonds as for the lost affections of Miss Williams.

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ATHLETES

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